

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A gasification system has a gasification furnace (1) for gasifying wastes to produce a combustible gas and a combustion furnace (2) for combusting char and/or tar produced by gasification in the gasification furnace (1). The gasification system also has a return line for returning a combustion gas discharged from the combustion furnace (2) to the gasification furnace (1) and the combustion furnace (2).